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*Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:*

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For: **Building Distributed Software Services as Aggregations of Other Services**

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*Enclosed are*

- 58 pages of specification, including 62 claims, plus 19 sheets of formal drawings.
- X An assignment to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.
- A certified copy of a/an application.
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| Basic Fee                          |       |       |       |  |                | \$710.00   |
| Claims Fees                        | Filed | Limit | Extra |  | Rate per Extra |            |
| Total claims                       | 62    | 20    | 42    |  | \$18.00        | \$756.00   |
| Independent claims                 | 3     | 3     | 0     |  | \$80.00        | \$0.00     |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Presented |       |       |       |  | \$270.00       | \$0.00     |
| Total                              |       |       |       |  |                | \$1,466.00 |

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